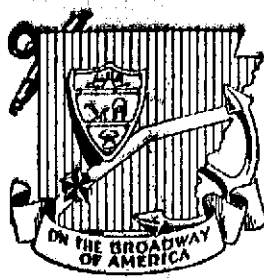


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THE WEATHER

Cloudy, rains and colder tonight, Wednesday, rains, cloudy and cooled with temperatures of 16 to 20 degrees. Live stock warning.

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State Calls Man Indicted To Stand

Alleged Killer Called As State's Witness In Trial

Fulks, Not Tried With Others, To Be Placed On Stand By State

IS SURPRISE MOVE

Speculation Rife As To Nature of Testimony He Will Offer.

COURTHOUSE, Mountain View, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A jury of mountain farmers completed at 10:30 o'clock morning to try four men on a charge of having murdered Connie Franklin nine months ago. The 12th juror accepted with the 58th venireman questioned. He is C. Harris who admitted under questioning that he was cited for bravery during the World war and had participated in several important engagements.

The jury chosen was entirely from the northern part of the county, while the alleged crime occurred in the southern section. It is made up largely of middle aged men.

Case Is Started
After the jury was sworn in, open statements of counsel begun, with the taking of testimony to begin at the afternoon session.

In calling the list of state witnesses, Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Williamson revealed that Alex Fulks, one of the five charged with the Franklin murder but not being tried with the other four, is to be a witness for the state. The calling of his name caused considerable speculation as to what would be the nature of his testimony. He is charged with the same crime as the others but named in a separate indictment.

"Franklin" Also Called
On the list of defense witnesses appeared the name of "Connie Franklin," the man the four men are accused of having mutilated and burned alive. The state used a list of about 25 witnesses and the defense approximately 50. It was explained that other witnesses might be called as developments in the case might warrant.

Prosecutor Williamson said there was no significance to the calling of Fulks as a state's witness, it being indicated his testimony for the state would be of an unimportant nature. He was also called as a defense witness.

Jeff Shows Protege How Champs Made

Old Time King of the Heavy Boys Putting Youngster "Thru."

BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 17. (AP)—Jim Jeffries, almost a decade ago king of the heavyweight fistie realm, believes he has a future champion of that division in the making.

So he is putting Al Morrow through the paces learned in the old school. Jim thinks present day fighters are pampered and petted too much. Following this idea the 21-year-old youth of Italian extraction is getting 10 to 15 miles of road work instead of five while his ring work consists of 20 and 25 rounds, not 10 and 15.

Morrow, who weighs 198 pounds, is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall. He has had few professional fights, and none since Jeffries took him to his ranch here for seasoning. No "coming out" date has been set for this new "hopeful."

Dipping In Howard County Finished

Expect Area To Be Placed Above Quarantine After First of Year.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—Systematic tick eradication work has ended in Howard county, the last dipping work being done Saturday in the territory north of the no-fence stock law district. The only eradication work now left to do in the county is in local herds which are quarantined because ticks were found since last July.

H. B. Aldridge U. S. inspector, in charge of the dipping in Howard county, states that there are but few ticks in the local quarantine herds in the county, and he expects the general quarantine to be lifted from the county by the Department of Agriculture soon after the first of January.

This work is final, and only local work will ever have to be done again, the local work being in case of re-infestation from tick infested areas. As close check as possible will be kept on the lines between the county and quarantine territory and everything done to keep out any re-infestation.

BEWARE MARLEY'S GHOST!



Who is this strange creature with bony finger upraised in warning his jaw wrapped in a sling, and clanking chains around his waist? Sh! 'Tis the ghost of Marley, come to warn Scrooge of the error of his ways in shutting mankind out of his heart.

On a memorable Christmas Eve, many years ago, Marley came from the grave to visit the cold-hearted, miserly Scrooge and to tell him there was no peace in the after-life unless some good had been accomplished this side of the grave.

"You shall be visited by three Spirits," said Marley's ghost. "The first will call when the clock strikes One."

And it did. Read what happened in "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' famous story. It begins in Hope Star on Wednesday, December 18.

Writer Tells of Joys of Fresh Persimmon Rolls

The holiday feast is not complete when home-made confections are lacking. Where the purse is tight and the family is large, very simple and delicious confections may be made at home at a small expense. One of the most delightful of confections is made from fruit pulp. Apple, grape or plum pulp are best.

The fruit juice is drained off for jelly making and the pulp used in making fruit paste. If no canned fruits are available a combination of cranberries and apples will do just as well.

Fruit Paste.
To one and one-half pounds of apples, washed and stemmed. Add one cup of water cover and cook until soft. Remove the cover and cook until most of the juice is evaporated, then rub through a coarse wire sieve.

To three cups of pulp, add one pound of powdered sugar, and cook in a shallow enameled pan, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. When you can draw a spoon across the bottom of the pan, leaving a path, it is cooked enough.

Line plate with oiled paper and spread out one-half inch thick. Let it stand until dry, then cut in squares and roll in powdered sugar.

Persimmon Roll.
Another inexpensive sweet is the persimmon roll. Dry the persimmons and cut in pieces, removing the seeds.

To two cups of sugar, add one-fourth teaspoon of cream of tartar and three-fourths cup of milk. Boil until it forms a soft ball in water. Remove from fire and add two teaspoonfuls of butter and one cup of persimmons. Beat until it thickens, then add one-half cup of nuts. Continue beating until it loses its gloss and does not stick to fingers.

Wring a towel out of cold water, turn the mixture out on the towel, and roll it in a long roll. When cold slice.

He is just a little lad, scarce seven. Mother and dad both gone. He lives at "Gra'ma's" house, and in his little heart there's an aching, haunting fear that Santa Claus won't come to see him.

He told it all in a letter to J. C. Penney here. Roscoe Evans, a Good-fellow, big-hearted as he is broad-shouldered, got the letter and read it—and no shame to him that his eyes moistened and there came an indefinite aching in his throat.

Listen a minute, folks. "Gra'ma's" house, since the beginning of time, has been the haven of childhood, and when it little wif, hereof, of father and mother, doesn't find Santa Claus in "Gra'ma's" heart—well, when that time comes there won't be any Santa

Say Body Found Is Not That of Mrs. Clutts, Memphis

Officers About To Give Up Trail Leading From Gangland South.

NOT MEMPHIS MOTHE

No Connection With Family of Same Name In Memphis, Is Claim.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Having abandoned the long trail they followed from Chicago's gangland to Arkansas and back again in search for a woman killer, police today were apparently at the end of their resources. The body has been identified as that of Mrs. Clutts—same name, but no connection with the prominent family of the same name.

The body, found near Marked Tree, Ark., last Thursday was not that of Mrs. Beatrice Clutts, of Memphis, mother of two children, woman of many names and of varied experiences.

But if two teeth had been false and a letter from Blue Diamond, Ky., had been late, the body would probably have been buried today in the family plot as the wife of Horace Clutts, Memphis railroad employe.

Writes From Kentucky
Mrs. Clutts has been in Blue Diamond since the body was found clubbed to death in a patch of bushes near Marked Tree, Ark., last Thursday. She is known there as Mrs. Chas. Brown, while in Chicago she is known as Juanita LaRue. Residents of Blue Diamond said they knew her, and a letter received by her husband yesterday convinced officers that the woman was in Kentucky and knew nothing of the Marked Tree tragedy.

Police are now wondering who is the woman, richly dressed, her head crushed in with a pistol butt, body riddled with bullets, found in a clump of bushes here.

Seven Attorneys Held for Contempt

Jim Reed, Former Senator, One of Group Haled Into Court.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Because he did not desire further to involve the already complicated series of court actions concerning the Federal Reserve Life Insurance company, District Judge W. H. McManish Monday continued for a week a contempt hearing for seven attorneys, including former Senator Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri.

The seven lawyers after they had obtained a federal court restraining order against receivers appointed by Judge McManish for the Federal Reserve Life Insurance company. The receiver of Judge McManish is a state court, and he argued a federal district court could not assume jurisdiction after the state court had acted in a case.

Attorneys cited with Reed were Fred J. Robertson, former United States attorney for Kansas, James E. Taylor, Massey Holmes, Joseph H. Brady, E. R. Sloan and E. H. Henning.

City Cafe Reopens After Recent Fire

Overhauled and New Fixtures Make Place Look Like New.

The City Cafe, one of the oldest restaurants stands in Hope opened its doors, this morning for the first time since the fire of two weeks ago which damaged stock and equipment to the point where it was necessary to close the place.

With the installation of the new equipment the place takes on the aspect of a new place and will be going again full blast from now on, the same old motto, "we never close," being lettered on the windows.

Clus. And Santa will visit this little chap up Murfreesboro way, no fear of that.

His little letter only asked for a picture story book, but down at the bottom was appended a picture of a little red wagon, clipped from one of Penney's ads, and the plaintive little note: "Please ask Santa to hold this for me until next Christmas."

And will that be done? It will not. For the very good reason that a bunch of Goodfellow to whom Evans showed the letter promptly sent that wagon by parcels post to "Gra'ma's" house. And on Christmas morning a sweet-faced, motherly old soul will wipe a tear from dim old eyes and thank the God she worships for men of that kind.

Indian Fighters Take Trail Again



These pictures, taken exclusively for this newspaper and NEA Service, show scenes at Agua Prieta, Mexico, just south of Douglas, Ariz., where thrill-seeking adventures from far and wide are gathering for Francisco Fimbres' forthcoming expedition against Apache Indians in the Sierra Madre mountains who murdered his wife and kidnapped his little son three years ago. Fimbres, just returned from spying on the Indians, believes his child is still alive and a captive in their camp. Above, Fimbres (left) is shown with five of his scouts who accompanied him on his hazardous mission. In the circle is Colonel H. Carillo, commander of the Mexican federal garrison at Agua Prieta, who will lead the military unit of the Fimbres expedition. Below, Fimbres and Colonel Carillo are seen conferring with Police Chief Leslie Gatliff of Douglas and Tom Sims, veteran border officer, who have charge of recruiting civilian volunteers. The first enlistment was by W. H. Bailey of Denver.

Fliers Complete Atlantic Crossing

Make Forced Landing On Coast of Brazil After 3600 Mile Flight.

RIO JANERIO, Brazil, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Major Cadeo Lorrer-Borges, Uruguayan flier, and his French companion, Lt. Leon Challe, made a forced landing last night on the north coast of Brazil after a 3600-mile flight from Seville, Spain, across the south Atlantic. Both fliers were slightly injured in the landing.

The trans-Atlantic plane turned over which it landed in a wild spot near the village of Marracuia and was wrecked. From the meager information trickling to the outside world over a private telegraph line it appeared the men reached the Brazilian coast from Spain early last night, lost their way and made a forced landing at a point 60 miles off the coast. The landing was reported as between nine o'clock and midnight, Brazilian time.

A band of horsemen on their way to the coast first found the wrecked plane and it was through them that word was sent outside. Brazilian authorities immediately sent physicians, nurses and supplies to the scene in an effort to render any assistance possible.

Wardens Break Former Records

Turn Many Dollars Into School Funds In Various Counties.

State Game Wardens made 281 arrests for November from which 225 convictions were secured and fines assessed to the amount of \$4,992. Thirty-four of the cases were continued to December while 20 cases were lost some of which were appealed.

This breaks all previous records for arrests and convictions. The next highest month was November, 1928 when 182 convictions resulted from 205 arrests. Five live coons and 29 opossums were liberated.

Several non-resident hunters were apprehended hunting on resident licenses. Fines assessed in each of such cases were pretty heavy. Many pellets taken before the season opened were confiscated including 417 opossums, 84 coon, 49 skunk and 16 otter. Under the law these pelts were sold and the proceeds deposited to the credit of the common school fund in the county where they were taken.

Brought To Speak Here On Friday

Former Governor Will Address Rotary Club and Men's Bible Class.

Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, former governor of Arkansas, will be the principal speaker at two events in Hope Friday, it was learned today.

He will speak Friday noon at the Rotary club luncheon in Hotel Earle, appearing on a program sponsored by George W. Ware. Friday night, at 7 o'clock, he will dine with the Wesley Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church, which will hold a banquet in the church parlors. The invitation to the church event was extended by State Senator U. A. Gentry, and Mr. Brough accepted.

Dr. Brough is traveling over Arkansas as a member of the public relations department of the University of Arkansas.

Live Stone Age Man Chips Beer Bottles

Australian Bushmen Regarded As Survival of Age 4,000 Years Ago.

HONOLULU, Dec. 17. (AP)—What a live Stone Age man does with a beer bottle is related by an eye witness. Dr. Stanley D. Porteus of the University of Hawaii.

The stone age ancestors of Europeans passed 4,000 and more years ago into a higher stage of civilization, but the Australian bushmen is regarded by anthropologists as an actual stone age survival.

Dr. Porteus studied these natives recently while head of the anthropological expedition of the Australian National Research Council into central and northwestern Australia.

"The natives of the northwest," he says, "are particularly skillful in chipping stone or glass spear heads. The only tools are a sharpened bone or tick, some stones and a piece of soft bark."

"Give a native a beer bottle and in an incredibly short time he will have chipped for you a symmetrical spear head of deadly sharpness and of symmetrical outlines with regularly barbed or serrated edges."

"However, these blacks are not quite so much of the stone age as those of the center, where stone knives and tomahawks are actually being made and are in use today."

Heflin Assails Cotton Exchanges In Talk of 'Panic'

Says Certain Forces Tried To Produce Panic In Hoover Regime.

RESERVE BANK STOPS

Reserve System All That Kept Plotters From Winning Alabaman Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Opinion "that certain forces" were in control of the New York stock market and sought to produce a panic was expressed today by Senator Heflin, Alabama, at a meeting of the senate agricultural sub-committee hearing of speculative activities in the New York Chicago and New Orleans cotton exchanges.

Heflin, who sponsored the resolution under which the investigation was ordered, said that "he had no doubt that large speculators in New York had deliberately tried to produce a panic right in the midst of the Hoover administration," adding that if it had not been for the Federal Reserve Bank system "the attempt would have succeeded."

One Side Heard
The Alabama senator asserted that so far the sub-committee had heard only those supporting the cotton exchanges but that "after Christmas recess witnesses on the other side will be questioned."

Referring to a newspaper clipping which stated the hearing would still further depress prices, Heflin advised the committee to watch the effect "when the other side's testimony is taken."

Heflin, Alabama, Barred From Race

State Committee Rules All Hoover Supporters May Not Be Named.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The state democratic executive committee Monday barred Heflin, a candidate to succeed himself, and Hugh A. Locke, of Birmingham, a gubernatorial candidate, from the Alabama democratic primary next year because of their refusal to support Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee in last year's general election.

By a vote of 27 to 21, the committee decided to bar from the democratic primary August 12, 1930 all candidates for federal, state, district or circuit offices who supported President Hoover. County offices were not affected by the committee ruling, the matter being left to the discretion of the county committees.

Voters Invited
The resolution invited all voters who believe in the principles of the democratic party to cast their votes in the August primary, the only requirement being that they supported the party's nominees in the general election.

While Heflin and Locke are barred from the democratic primary by the ruling, the former announced Monday in Washington he would again be a candidate. Both Senator Heflin and Locke are expected to campaign as independent democrats.

The resolution to bar party "bolters" was introduced by S. A. Lynne, of Decatur, a former speaker of the state house of representatives and a prominent prohibitionist. The resolution inviting all democrats, regardless of how they voted in the general election, to return to the party, was introduced by Arthur F. Fite, of Jasper.

Party Organization
Lynne, in addressing the committee said the question of barring bolters involved party organization and loyalty to the wishes of the majority. He based his plan on loyalty, declaring the party could not countenance its adherents openly espousing the cause of the republican presidential candidate.

Fite asserted that the adoption of Lynne's resolution would drive thousands of Alabama democrats into the political revolt in the general election of last year was aimed at Smith as an individual and not against the party or its policies. He said the democratic party in Alabama cannot afford to lose votes by casting Hoover's democratic supporters.

Fite was supported in his argument by State Senator J. C. Inzer, of Gadsden, who cited statistics showing the rapid gains made by republicans in the state in the last five years.

The strength of Lynne's forces was demonstrated early in the meeting in the vote on the election of a successor to Dr. C. C. Fargason, of Tallapoosa county, who resigned from the committee. Thomas S. Buggs, of Tallapoosa, who favored the exclusion of bolters, defeated J. J. Ashurst, who would have admitted them, by a vote of 26 to 21.

Chairman E. W. Pettus, of Selma, expressed his gratification over the outcome. He was one of the leaders in declaring bolters ineligible.

Mexico Puts Ban On Port of Laredo

He Defies U. S.



Not many persons have the nerve to tell the United States to mind its own business, but Maxim Litvinoff, above, acting commissar of Russian Soviet foreign affairs, did just that. His caustic note demanded that the United States keep its hands out of Russian affairs and started Secretary of State Stimson, who sought to effect a peaceful settlement of the Russian-Chinese dispute by means of the Kellogg pact.

Couldn't Find A Job, Goes Out By Suicide Route

PARAGOULD, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Artie McMurry, 26, died in a hospital here today as a result of self inflicted wounds prompted by despondency over unemployment. Funeral services and burial will be held tomorrow.

Worried over his inability to find work, McMurry is said to have told his mother that he would take his own life unless he could find a job. Late yesterday he fired two bullets into his body, one into the brain and one near the heart.

Farm Boy's Interest Bares Neolithic Era

Exploring "Wuthless Clay Piles" Brings Boy Distinction.

LEWISTOWN, Ill., Dec. 17. (AP)—A country boy's curiosity in a few "wuthless clay piles" that had been an eyesore to generations of his farm folk ancestors brought him distinction.

Dr. Don Dickson in boyhood tramped barefoot over these clay piles, his youthful imagination stirred each time a whitened skull, stone spearhead, or bit of shell bead was exposed by a heavy rain or fresh plowing.

"Indians," his father would tell him, "Just a few wuthless redskins who went to their happy hunting ground hereabouts."

And then the elder Dickson would complain because the "pesky mounds" made the cultivation of his farm difficult.

Two years ago, Dr. Dickson began excavating one of the smaller mounds. What he found made him neglect his profession of medicine and later remove his shingle to become an archeologist, with a scientific storehouse in his backyard.

Scientists came to view the huge burial ground of the Neolithic man. Five hundred skeletons were excavated. Primitive implements of warfare were found; crude cooking utensils, and cruder bits of ornamentation, have been revealed by this amateur archeologist.

The bodies were buried, one on the other, with a few inches of clay between. In one mound they were so closely packed as to suggest a pestilence.

"Some pottery we found suggested an attempt at glazing," said Dickson. "Many effigy pieces were found, such as birds and animals."

English Aviators Try for Non-Stop Record

CRANWELL, Airdrome, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A relay air squadron monoplane, piloted by Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams which left here this morning in an effort to establish a long-distance non-stop flight record to South Africa, crossed the French coast at Marcellines this afternoon.

The next point on the fliers' itinerary will be Sardinia.

Closes Consulate and Orders Tourist Travel Stopped

Gets Back At U. S. for Efforts of Texas To Arrest Calles.

IS PRINCIPAL PORT

Expected Ruling Will Divert Tourist Traffic To Other Points.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Mexican government today struck back at Laredo, Texas, border city, for the attitude taken by John Valls, district attorney, toward General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of the Mexican republic.

The Foreign Office announced that, effective today, the Mexican consulate at Laredo would be closed, and the Department of the Interior announced that permission granted the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to issue tourist cards for entry into Mexico would be rescinded.

Inasmuch as Laredo is the principal point of entry between the United States and Mexico and is a Mecca for tourists it is expected here that business interests will feel the action keenly as it will undoubtedly serve to divert traffic to other points of entry into the republic.

The action followed the efforts of the district attorney to have Calles arrested on an indictment for murder pending against him in the Texas county for several years.

Goodfellows Near End of Campaign

Few Dollars More Will Mean Christmas Cheer To All Needy Kiddies

The Goodfellows drive for funds with which to make a truly happy holiday for lots of little folks is nearing its end, with Goodfellows from all over contributing to the worthy cause. Mrs. Arch Moore, who looks after extending the funds collected, reports this year a greater number of needy children than at any time since Mark Smyth and Kendall Lemley started organizing each Christmas for the glory of Santa Claus.

Following is a list of those contributing since the last report:

B. B. Brown	\$1.00
W. H. Cobb, Jr.	1.00
J. B. Howard	1.00
Fred Laseter	1.00
John Wimberly	1.00
Lex Helms, Jr.	1.00
J. L. Tedder	1.00
B. C. Lewis	1.00
C. D. McLarey	1.00
W. E. Kinnard	1.00
J. D. Hamilton	1.00
R. B. Stanford	1.00
Stith Davenport	1.00
Ed W. Nelson	1.00
Mrs. G. F. Miles	1.00
Steve Carrigan	1.00
Mrs. J. L. McRae	1.00
Dr. W. R. Anderson	1.00
Cash	1.00
Frank May	1.00
Ralph Wray	1.00
Roy Holt	1.00
Ed Kienle	1.00

And right here let Star say a very pleasant and personal word: This office personnel is 100 per cent for the good fellows as a glance at the annexed list will show.

Emma Green (already in)	1.00
J. L. Powers	1.00
Alex. H. Washburn	1.00
Lyle Webb	1.00
Jack Hyde	1.00
C. C. Westerman	1.00
Leonard Ellis	1.00
George Hosmer	1.00
Kelly Gray	1.00
Eben Eason	1.00
Prince Gresham	1.00
R. J. Pearce	1.00

Most of you will admit a paper carrier earns his money. Through rain and sleet and snow he plods his round, bringing your Star to your door. Sometimes he misses you—an you kick like a bay steer—which you have a perfect right to do and is exactly what we want you to do. But when those little fellows take a quarter each from their earnings and give it to the goodfellows, well, we're proud of 'em, that's all. Here they are:

J. W. Seerest	1.00
Verben Walker	1.00
Reese Chambliss	1.00
Norman Lewis	1.00
Aubrey Bundy	1.00
Bernard O'Steen	1.00
G. B. Martin	1.00
Joe Rosenbaum	1.00
Letty Henry	1.00
Truman Springs	1.00
Paul Jones	1.00
Aubrey Green	1.00

Mr. Dale Turner of Lewisville, and Miss Vera McGrath, of Stange, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Turner of South Elm street Sunday.



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Your Help Wanted

LETTERS have been sent out to the Membership of Hope Chamber of Commerce asking for suggestions as to the 1930 program.

No man or woman can be in business without having a definite outlook on community affairs, and the sum total of their observations is what a civic program is made of. By all means write out your suggestions for the Chamber of Commerce program and mail to the office in the city hall, Friday, December 20, will be the last day for their receipt.

One of the suggestions which the editor of The Star made, may be worth commenting on here. It has been thought of before—the organization of a watermelon growers association. We proposed this as a Chamber of Commerce activity for 1930, for two reasons: First, the City of Hope is a striking example of a commercial community which must aid its agricultural territory wherever possible, if the city is to be prosperous itself; and, second, the death this fall of Edgar Laseter, greatest of the watermelon kings, removes one of the pillars of the watermelon tradition, and makes it seem wise to organize an association to carry on the work that has been so nobly thus far.

The Hope watermelon tradition seems impregnable, but like anything else, it may suffer death through neglect or fraud. What Hempstead county needs, it seems to us, is an organization of the actual watermelon producers. It should be comprised of farmers exclusively, and Hope Chamber of Commerce could do a worth-while thing by offering itself as the agency to organize such an association.

Years of publicity from the Hope Watermelon Festival have redounded to the benefit of all local melon growers, but it is too much to expect that continued large benefits will be obtained without organized grading and marketing. This is the sort of thing that agriculture is turning to in all advanced sections of America. It was the thing for which the Federal Farm Board was established. It is the thing that the county agents have always stood for—and something Hempstead county should bear down on in 1930.

Giving With the Mind

CAMPAIGNS to bring Christmas cheer to the homes of the homes of the unfortunate are going on in every city in the country. That being the case, it may not be amiss to quote a few paragraphs of advice issued by the Welfare Council of New York City relative to Christmas charity.

Remarking that we should "give with the mind, and not with the heart alone," the council remarks:

"We should remember that Christmas is essentially a family festival. Parents and children look to each other for gifts and the family dinner should be purchased and prepared by the mother as she would do it under normal circumstances. When a family, through poverty or misfortune, is unable to provide its own Christmas, let the generous friend quietly see that money or credit is supplied direct to the family, or through relatives and friends.

"The entrance of a stranger into the family circle, particularly when misfortune has overtaken it, may result in hurt pride and loss of self-respect.

"Those who have the privilege of selecting gifts for such a family should bear in mind the real needs of the parents and children and should not be misled into purchases dictated by the whim or fancy of the purchaser. It is so much easier to buy what you like than to determine what gifts are necessary and suitable. Coal, blankets, clothing, perhaps even medical attention or nursing service, may be a great boon to families that often receive only a basket of food.

"Nor should gifts be limited to those which fulfill material needs. When these needs are met, there are candy and toys for the children, delicacies and small luxuries for the adults. Our ideal should be to assure beauty and happiness as well as the satisfaction of creature wants."


A Big Job

COMMANDER BYRD'S job of exploring the Antarctic continent by air is far bigger than you realize just from looking at the map. The Antarctic continent, which does not bulk so large in the atlas, is really half again as large as the whole United States.

Suppose that the United States were an uninhabited, frost-bound, unmapped wilderness. Then suppose that some flyer were to set out from New York to fly to a point in Oklahoma—obliged to make a non-stop round trip of it because there were no landing places.

That gives you a picture of what Byrd's flight to the pole involved. This gallant aviator is doing an immense job. Only our ignorance of the size of the undertaking prevents us from giving him the full credit that is his due.

Now, All Together, Folks!



SHOP EARLY! **MAIL NOW!**

WASHINGTON LETTER

by RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—It won't be long now before the newspapers are printing photographs of the man who doesn't belong to one of Mr. Hoover's commissions. The fellow's distinctness doubtless will be so unique and solitary that he will be offered movie contracts.

But if there should happen to be any unsolved problem left which has no commission of its own, the president doubtless will disqualify him from future claims to fame by republishing that error of omission.

There are, of course, millions of Americans who are not yet members of a Hoover commission and quite a few problems with which no committee has been appointed to deal. But just give the president time. He's organizing commissions as fast as he can.

His message to Congress bristled with reports of commissions already organized and the promises of more to come. Both he and Al Smith were busy promising all kinds of commissions in the last presidential campaign and now Mr. Hoover is giving an astonishing demonstration of the fact that a president cannot only keep some of his campaign promises but can also go far beyond them.

The president believes that it is for better to have one man to boss a job than a group of two or more men with equal powers. But he loves the commission idea for all sorts of research, study and recommendation.

He reports a difficult problem in Haiti, "the solution of which is still obscure." So, with the approval of Congress, he would send a commission there to study and try to arrive at "some more definite policy" than is represented by our 700 marines now stationed in Haiti.

Mr. Hoover mentioned to Congress the way he had been calling meetings of business men and others recently with the idea of heading off a business depression and although he did not refer directly to his plan for organizing permanent "prosperity councils" of business, labor and agriculture, there will be more commissions or boards growing out of that plan.

If it isn't a commission it's a committee. The president also told how he had appointed an inter-departmental committee consisting of the secretary of the navy, secretary of commerce, postmaster general and chairman of the Shipping Board to survey mail contract policies with reference to the merchant marine.

Turning to banking, he urged careful investigation of various problems and suggested a joint commission of members of Congress and other appropriate federal officials to study and report.

He recommended a new Federal Power Commission, holding that the secretaries of interior, war and agriculture now comprising the commission should not give power problems proper attention and that full-time commissioners should replace them.

The Radio Commission, too, he said, should be reorganized into a permanent commission instead of being allowed to die.

Talking about Muskego Shoals, he went on to "suggest that Congress create a special commission" with authority to negotiate and complete some sort of contract or contracts on behalf of the government."

Letters to Santa Claus

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very small girl. Please bring me a little tricycle and a little pair of beads.

Your little friend,
Delma Johnson.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a little green pair of beads, also a little piano. Don't forget my little brother, J. T.

Your little friend,
Faye Turner.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I am in the primer and go to school every day. I have been a good girl, so please bring me a doll, monkey that will climb the string.

Glen Fitcher.
Your little friend,

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me Christmas. Bring me a little sleepy doll and a little broom.

Your little friend,
Howell Byers.

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl, so bring me a little cap and a little pair of shoes for my doll and anything else that you want to.

Alice Purtle.
Your little friend,

Hope, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a very small boy and I am very fond of toys so please bring me a little nx.

Your little friend,
Earl Fincher.

Hope, Ark.

I am a little boy seven year old. Please bring me a little pistol, fire crackers and a little toy train.

Your little friend,
Nolen Lewallen.

Patmos, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I want compact, fountain pen, some ink, apples, oranges, candy, nuts and some firecrackers. Please don't forget my mother and father and my little nephew, Robert Charles Rogers.

Your little friend,
Mabel Johnson.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school. For Christmas I want you to bring me an air gun and a pair of gloves and all kinds of fire works, candy, fruits, nuts of all kinds.

Your little friend,
R. D. J. Jeppervart.

P. S. Santa please don't forget papa, he is sick.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old, I am a little mean, but just can't help it for Christmas I want you to bring me a cap pistol and some fire works of all kinds, and fruits, nuts, candy of all kinds and plenty of it.

Your little friend,
Leon Jeffcoat.


Hope, Arkansas.

John D. Rockefeller is autographing some of the times he gives away. The Woolworth people ought to go into the souvenir business.

You'll hardly finish the installments on the Thanksgiving turkey before it will be time for the down payment on the one for Christmas—if any.

Massachusetts is beginning to test the eyesight of drivers applying for licenses to drive. That ought to cut the Sunday parade down to about three cars.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Philip K. Wrigley, son of the chewing gum king, spurned a chance to attend college and chose, instead, a job in his father's plant. Today young Wrigley heads the company with offices in Chicago.

News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The municipal light plant is now in operation at Nashville.

Mrs. Mack of Eureka Springs, is visiting relatives in this city.

Sheriff T. C. Wilson is in town today.

C. C. McRae is at home from Houston, Texas, for the holidays.

Judge J. D. Conway was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Haynes, of Arkadelphia, spent Monday in this city.

W. A. Dudley is moving today, to his elegant new home in the Frisco addition.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll, of Queen City, Texas, is visiting relatives in Hope.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roll Osborn, of this city, Friday, December 16th, a daughter.

Mrs. Hardy Little of Jonesboro, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mrs. W. A. Dudley.

Miss Edna LaGrone arrived home last Friday evening from Galloway College.

Frank Ethridge returned Saturday from Fayetteville for the holidays. He is a student at the University of Arkansas.

Miss Mabel Ethridge has arrived home for the holidays. She has been teaching kindergarten at Prescott.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Glenn Ellis, of Saratoga, has been the guest of Mrs. Tully Henry this week.

Miss Ruby Rucker was the guest of Miss Willie Barrow at Ozon, one day this week.

Miss Jessie McCorkle has returned from Pine Bluff to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. James Coulter, of Foreman, was the guest of Miss Marie Purkins one day this week.

Miss Jean Witt is planning a visit to her brother, Mr. W. C. Ferris, at St. Louis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brundidge will return to Pine Bluff today, to remain at home during Christmas.

State Motor Licenses Ready Dec. 20

Sheriff Dorsey McRae has received the application blanks for the state motor licenses of 1930, and is authorized to accept license fees starting Friday, December 20.

Poll Tax Receipt Needed

Poll Tax Receipts for 1930 Will Be Ready to Issue January 1.

All persons purchasing automobile license tags will be required to show their poll tax receipts or a certification of the receipt.

All motor owners having a regular poll tax receipt are requested to make arrangements to purchase their automobile licenses as soon as possible.

—Temporary Offices at City Hall Hope, Ark.

Dorsey McRae

Sheriff Hempstead County

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Devotee of holding things together

2. Spooling

3. Ocean

4. Grief

5. Snake used as a dummy in sword practice

6. American Alcoholic

7. Liquid measure

8. Appraisal

9. Letter of the alphabet

10. Extent of surface

11. Jaccenlaugente degree

12. Addition to a building

13. Fine clothes: colloq.

14. Was present at

15. Regret

16. Story animal

17. Stalls

18. Droop in the center

19. Puppets

20. Makes trial of

21. Gaelic god of the sea

22. Asialia peninsula

23. Group of islands in the Pacific

24. Title of the knight

25. Share of profits

DOWN

1. Type of wine

2. Old times

3. Situated at the bottom

4. Discarded broken rock

5. One afflicted with a dread disease

6. Horseman nicknamed

7. Lacerate

8. Grave marker

9. Indefinite quantity

10. Eerie

11. Over place in a forest

12. Bull fighter

13. Relations

14. Blood red quartz

15. Crystallized rain

16. Solemn promise

17. Pronoun

18. Reddish ore

19. Anger

20. Manganese

21. Condescend

22. Large vegetable growth

23. Bay and white

24. Repair

25. Compass

26. Blind

27. Sorrowsful

28. Aid exclamation

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

It is in loving, not in being loved,
The heart is blessed.
It is in giving, not in seeking gifts,
We find our quest.
Whatever be thy loving or thy need,
That doth thou give,
So shall the soul be fed, and thou in-
deed shall live.
—Selected.

C. B. Tyler is making a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. James R. Henry and little son Jimmie have returned from a visit with relatives in Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder and little daughter, Frances will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their mother, Mrs. Pauline Garrett.

Mrs. F. M. Shewmaker, Mrs. Fred Timmer and son, Billie, Mrs. R. T. Boulwan and son Robert were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Virginia Godbolt of Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., will arrive Friday morning to spend the holiday season visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Godbolt.

Miss Louise Owen of the Emmet public school spent last night visiting with home folks and attended the show at the Sienger last evening.

Mrs. S. G. Norton and daughter, Mabel spent the week end visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Thompson Evans has returned from a visit with relatives in LaFayette, La.

Frank Ethridge of Homio, spent the week end visiting with home folks.

Miss Mabel Norton is spending the week in Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, where she is doing clerical work for President J. P. Womack.

Mrs. G. W. Melan will leave Friday for Waverly, La., where she will spend the holiday season visiting with relatives.

Misses Emma Green, Mary Jones, Hazel Arnold and Thelma Cobb, entertained at a beautiful Christmas party last evening at the home of Miss Green on South Hervey street. The rooms were attractive and bright with Christmas greens and arranged for four tables for bridge, with the Christmas motif still further accentuated in the tallies and gump pads. The high score favor for the ladies went to Miss Merle Vick and for the gentlemen to Bernard Wadde. Following a series of pleasant

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Two year old plants
3 and 1 for \$1.00
A carload of plants—just received.

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119 North Pine Street
Phone 152

All-Star Cast in Alienation Suit



They're figures in a strange Broadway martial mix-up. Mrs. Doris Endor, upper right, former Follies beauty and until three years ago the wife of "Chick" Endor, well known comedian has sued the former Edna Leedom, music revue star upper left, for \$400,000, charging alienation of her husband's affections. Miss Leedom now is the wife of Frank Doelger, lower right, heir to the Peter Doelger brewery millions. Endor or himself has remarried and is pictured lower left with his new wife, Edith Smiley, a Scotch actress. Mrs. Endor only now has revealed Mrs. Doelger as the "unknown co-respondent" whom she named in divorcing her husband in 1926. Thus Doelger, who was not concerned in the strange case, might have to pay damages if they were awarded against his wife.

The P. T. A. had put other clubs out of business. The Eldorado club is unique in that it has more men members than women. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes, then a warning green light was flashed, followed by a red light. It was surprising to see how often the red light was flashed, as women usually talk so little.

Thursday's luncheon was in the form of a radio program, with good music and brief helpful talks from the station ACPT. The tables were decorated with blue bowls filled with large yellow chrysanthemums and the handpainted programs suggested the discussion theme. At the president's breakfast all were urged to see that a cordial, friendly spirit prevailed at all meetings. Mrs. Rhodes of Stuttgart said when she was asked to take up the P. T. A. work, she felt as the man did who, when invited to play golf, said: "I don't play; I wouldn't even know which end of the Caddy to pick up." Arkansas P. T. A. congress bestowed its greatest tribute on Jefferson County superintendent, W. P. Keith, when a small oak tree was planted in Memorial Park, and dedicated to his great efforts. A representative from each county poured soil from her county at the roots of the tree and made a wish for continued growth of the organization and spoke praise of Supt. Keith. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the splendid address of Dr. Gury Cleveland Meyers, head of the division of Parental Education on: Parents who Annoy their Children. He said that many a child carries a scar to his grave made by teachers. Most personalities have been lost by parents before school age, for parents are less considerate than teachers. A child's self respect should always be encouraged. Dr. Meyers' fine addresses are published in the Childs Welfare Magazine.

The growing needs of the P. T. A. organization remind us that "Who bites off more than he can chew, the cynic says will rue it." Don't notice what the cynic says, just bite off more, and chew it. Mrs. Frost of Texarkana, who was a delegate to the Geneva Conference, gave

Red vengeance hatched a cunning crime and two young lives hung in the balance.

The LAST PERFORMANCE

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"DIAMOND MASTER"
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Matinee 10c and 25c
Night 10c and 30c

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL
PARK ARKANSAS

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FORMERLY EASTMAN HOTEL

Newly Rebuilt—500 Fireproof Rooms
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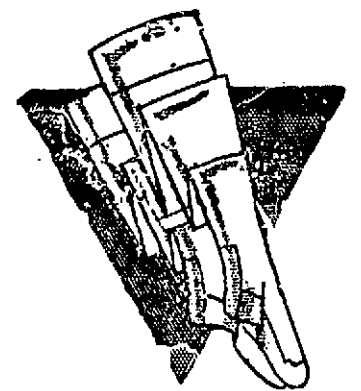
Beginning Wednesday
Store open evenings un-
til Christmas for your
convenience.



SPECIAL SALE OF Silk Hose

Women's \$1.25 all silk
hose chifbons or service
weight in all the want-
ed shades—now—

89c



Women's \$2.00 all silk
full fashioned silk hose
with popular French
heel—all the new colors
—now at

\$1.29

Printed Suitings

Yard wide printed suit-
ing new tweed and wool
effects, also crepes—
Values to 85c—on sale
now, yard—

48c

Rayon Spreads

80x105 scalloped edge
rayon spreads — lovely
designs, colors — Rose,
Blue, Orchid and Gold,
\$4.50 value, now

\$2.89

The week past was very unfavorable to selling. Business got a jolt by the conditions which caused so many of you to wisely stay at home. Now such a business can't be well left alone—We must try to make up the lost days. This week the most unusual sort of values are offered throughout the entire store. We are content to sell at prices sufficiently reduced to run up and multiply the sales. To your benefit the savings are very great.

Women's Shoe Sale

Here's a good buy in Women's fine Shoes—We have selected at random 200 pairs of women's fine dress shoes from our regular stock, and have included in one big group—Brocaded Satins, Patents, Brown Kid and Blue Kid—low or high heels—all this season's styles—Values to \$7.50—on sale now at

\$3.98

Women's House Shoes Make Lovely Gifts

D'Or-Say Patent House Shoes with arch support, satin lined, cushion sales, military heels—come in all sizes, colors—Red, Blue, Brown and Black—Regular \$1.50 value—on sale special at—

98c

Men's Shoes—Sale!

One big group of men's dress oxfords—all up to the minute styles—black or tan calf leather—all sizes among the group—values to \$8.50—while they last the price will be

\$4.98

Special Sale of Men's Silk Ties!

50 dozen Phoenix all silk four in hand Ties, wrinkle proof, wool lining, in an array of lovely patterns, \$1.25 values, now

88c

40-inch Silk Crepe

\$2.00 all silk crepe—40 inches wide—solid colors—also printed designs in most all the wanted shades, special yard

\$1.48

Sale of Men's Dress Shirts

\$2.00 Manhattan Dress Shirts—Collars attached in big range of desirable patterns, now

\$1.68

Sale of Men's Manhattan Shirts

\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts in wide range of lovely patterns, now

\$1.98

Cotton Blankets—Reduced

\$2.00 gray cotton blankets—double bed size with colored borders, good weight, on sale now the pair—

\$1.48

Men's Ribbed Unions

Men's \$1.25 heavy ribbed Union suits with satin brown stitched edge—in all sizes, 36 to 46—now

89c

"You ain't Heard Nothing Yet"—Until You See and Hear

Talking — Singing Success

If you thought, as most people did, that "THE SINGING FOOL" was gripping entertainment, see "SAY IT WITH SONGS" and admit you were wrong. You've never heard Al Jolson sing so many haunting hits. You've never seen him act so stirringly!

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Christmas tree with lights and all decorated for you! Save your coupons for Saturday night, Dec. 21st.

A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



Pittsburgh Is Perturbed

Judge Wally Steffen, head coach at Carnegie Tech, wrote a story for the New York Telegram the other day. In which he described an imaginary victory of the 1929 Notre Dame eleven over the University of Pittsburgh team. Shortly after the story was published, civil strife broke out generally in the big steel town. The bloodshed has been terrific.

Alumni of Pitt called up the papers to state their demands that athletic relations between Tech and Pitt be severed until Steffen could be either fired or hanged. Doc Sutherland, coach of Pitt, expressed the belief that "Wally must have had a brain-storm."

Elder vs. Uanss
Assistant coach Charley Bowser criticized Elder as the fastest back in the country and then made the statement that he is not a great defensive player, and that all he can do is carry the ball. He says that Elder would show up Uanss, but we believe Uanss is more than a mere running back, an all-around player of real ability.

"One alumnus says 'Steffen cried himself to death.' Another expresses the view that 'he is simply peeved because Pitt beat his team and beat it worse than Notre Dame did.'"

Cannon Best Guard
Here are a few quotations from Judge Steffen's article:
"Frank Carideo, the craftiest quarterback in the country, and Jack Cannon, the best guard, clinched their places on the All-America eleven. Elder had the edge on Uanss—Elder did everything that Uanss could do, and did it with greater speed—Cannon, big and strong and fast, was a revelation. Pittsburgh followers had regarded their own Montgomery as the guard of guards this year, but Cannon had something that Montgomery lacked."

"In the third period Pitt traveled 30 yards for its touchdown. Parkinson was the big man in bringing up the ball and Uanss was the scorer. 'To

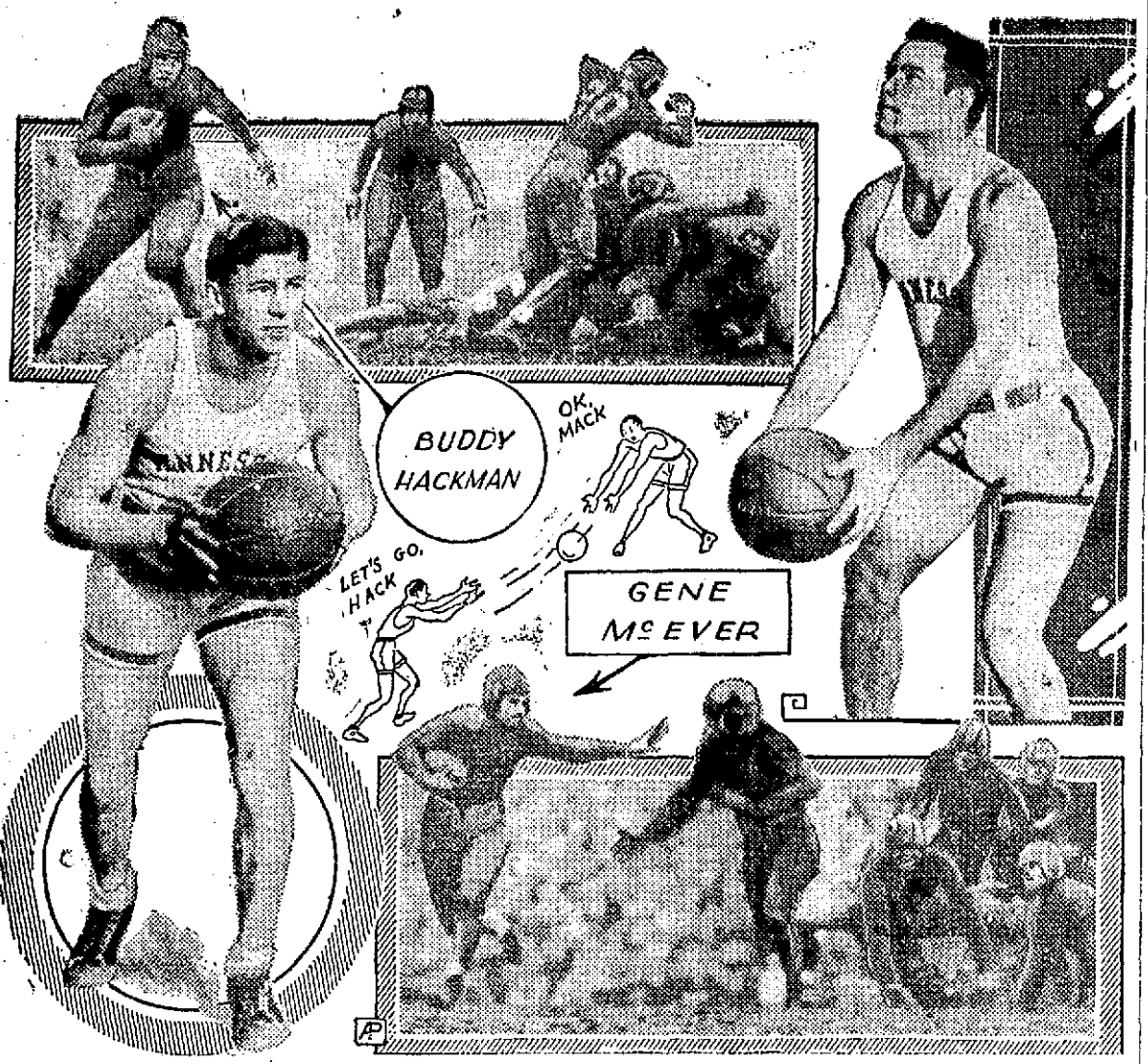
start the advance, Parkinson sliced off right tackle for five yards, then thrust for six more, for a first down on the 19-yard mark. Uanss tried left end and was thrown for a loss of a yard. Parkinson plunged for three yards. It was third down and eight to go. Uanss then tore off Leahy's tackle and went through for 17 yards and a touchdown."

Elder Runs 47 Yards
"Notre Dame made the first touchdown in the second period when Jack Elder, the fastest back in America, tore away on a 47 yard run."

And oh, yes, the winning touchdown. It came after a 68-yard march down the field that won the game for Notre Dame and "dressed its superiority." Savaldi carried over from the two-yard line.

Anyway, it was a swell game!

Hack 'n' Mack Try Their Act In Basketball



Buddy Hackman and Gene McEver, Tennessee's twin touchdown terrors, will continue their rampaging on the basketball court this winter. Hack is a forward and Mack a guard.

Knoxville, Tenn. Dec. 17.—(AP)—pair in football garb until then but they will see them in other raiment right soon, for Hack and Mack are out for basketball.

Hack, whose real name is Buddy Hackman, is a forward and for once may outscore his famous partner since Mack (Gene McEver) is a guard at basketball.

Mack was the nation's leading football scorer in 1929 and Hack was not far behind.

Both are juniors and are playing their second season of varsity basketball.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a five year-old girl. Please bring me a red wagon, doll with a blue dress, candy, oranges and some apples. Please give brother something.

Your little friend,
Florence Davis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a five year-old girl. Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, watch, sweater, and lots of nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Mary Dell Southward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a little stove, a chair, little bed, pair of skates, sewing machine, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and some sparklers.

Your little friend,
Lorraine Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I want a little drum, toy coupe, automatic pistol, firecrackers, lots of candy and fruits. Don't forget my little brother Jack. Bring him something nice.

Kenneth Crank.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl five years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, pair of heads, fruits, nuts, candies of all kind. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Hood. I will go to bed early.

Your little friend,
Vener Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a set of carpenter tools, fire crackers, pistol caps, all kind of fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Roy Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I want a little green wagon, big rubber ball, lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget some fireworks.

Your little friend,
Forrest Yarberry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a air gun, big ball, fireworks, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy.

Raymond Ellis.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little doll, doll buggy, jumping jack, little iron and some doll dresses.

Your little friend,
Vera Derryberry.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please visit me Christmas

and leave a sleepy doll, rocking chair, rubber ball. Don't forget my cousin Margie Mitchell.
Vivian Louise Ellis.

Dear Santa Claus:
There are two of us girls. We have no daddy. We would be proud of anything you would give us. My name is Marguerite Altom. I want a little doll, pair of gloves, a ring, box of colors, fruit, nuts and candies. I am only seven years old. My name is Nellie Altom. I want a little doll, a box of colors, a pair of scissors and a pair of gloves. My age is eight years.

Your little friends,
Marguerite and Nellie Altom.

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

In response to numerous requests and suggestions, the Hope Star will present its to readers a special Christmas story—in fact, will publish

The World's Favorite Christmas Story

Perhaps you have read "A Christmas Carol" written by Charles Dickens. Millions have read this holiday classic but the world never tires of it, and it will be published in this paper in liberal daily installments during the two weeks beginning Thursday, Dec. 19th.

So be prepared to meet Scrooge and Marley's ghost and all the other famous characters of Dickens' immortal tale. You will enjoy reading, or rereading it, and the children will insist on reading it.

Complete in two weeks' liberal daily installments, beginning Thursday in the

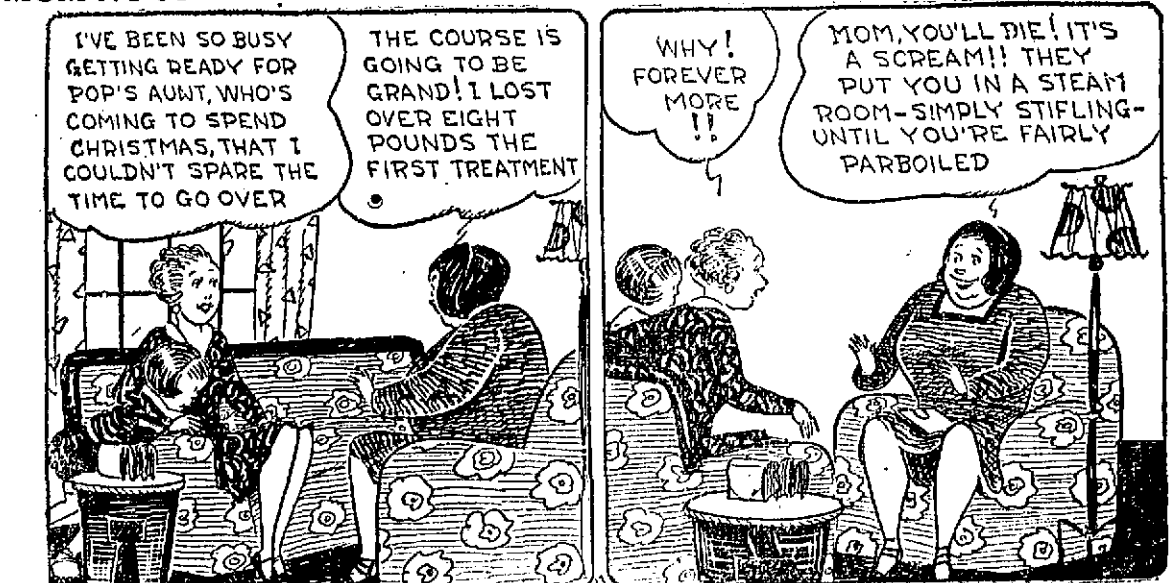
HOPE STAR

Hubby Forgets Wife, Weds Again



Mrs. Zella Bairdon, right, has announced she will not press a bigamy charge against her husband, Earl Bairdon, center, for marrying Miss Emma Van, left, 15 hours after meeting the latter in Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Bairdon, who operates a Kansas City, Mo., beauty parlor, said her husband informed her by long distance telephone that he and Miss Van had been celebrating and did not realize what they were doing when they married in Wichita. So, after the husband has the Wichita marriage annulled, he probably will return home. Miss Van, the illegally married bride, recently won a beauty contest as "Miss Wichita."

MOM'N POP



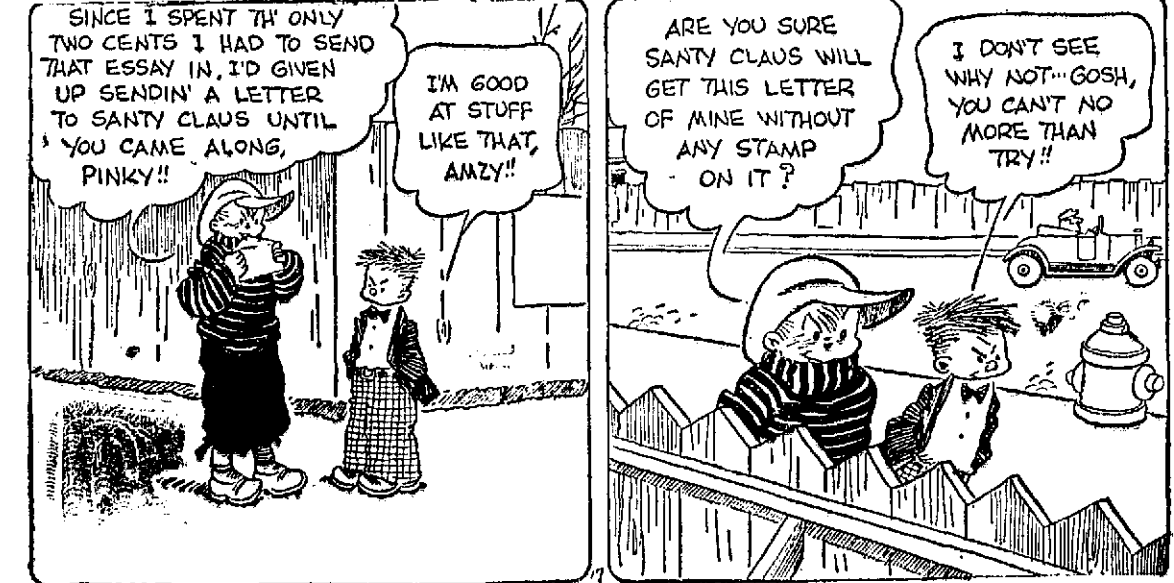
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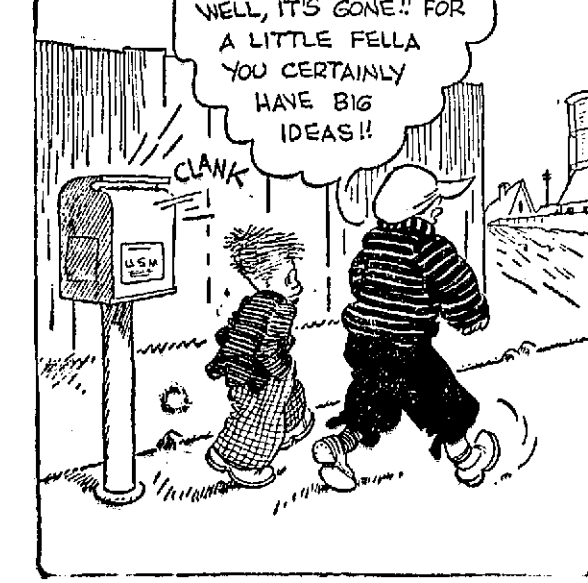
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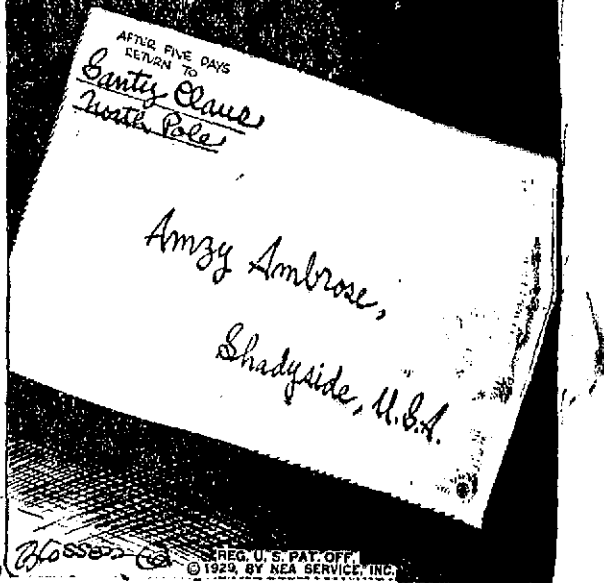
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Pinky Has Ideas



By Blosser



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election February 25, 1930.

For Mayor
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. L. Betts for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Ruff Boyett for mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For Marshal
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Downs for marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

For City Recorder
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Fred Webb for recorder of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

Buy It! Sell It!
Rent It! Find It!

WITH HOPE STAR

WANT ADS

Count five words to the line. Rates 10c per line for one insertion, minimum 30c. 7c per line for three insertions, minimum 50c. 6c per line for six or more insertions. 5c per line for 26 insertions.

PHONE 768

I buy second hand furniture or trade new for old. Call Second Hand Furniture Store 351. P. J. Drake 43-301-p

WANTED

WANTED. Roomers and Boarders. Mrs. Judson 18-17.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Remanufactured phonograph and records. Perfect condition. Apply 600 N. Elm. Phone 353. 17c20

FOR SALE—30 acres farm land with story and a half house, seven rooms. Just been repaired, painted inside and out. Fine well of water. One and one-half mile from Hope, just off Fulton highway. J. G. Will-iams, 820 South Elm. 55k58

FOR SALE—Passum dog 18 months old. Apply 243 Service Station. D-16-31-pd.

FOR SALE—Two hunting hounds. Five years old. Good dogs, well trained. See Otis Gilbert, Fulton. Route 1. D-16-31-pd.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees of all kinds turn your orders in at this office.

FOR SALE—The most gorgeous and beautiful Crysanthemums in white, pink and yellow. Call Lillie Middle-brooks. 13-11-e

FOR SALE—Five houses in good repair. Well located on and off pavements. Will trade my equity for cut-over timber land or lots. All rented. Floyd Porterfield. 51-61-c

FOR SALE—Three houses that belong to loan companies. They can be bought cheap. Floyd Porterfield. 51-61-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Apply Rettigs Store. 49-th.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment 1023 South Main street Dec 10-13p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished downstairs rooms, with adjoining bath. Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain, 717 South Main or phone 315. 14c18

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple with no children. Phone 385. Mrs. W. L. Phillips. D-16-31-c.

FOR RENT—Underwood typewriter and desk. In good condition. See Jim Bryant, phone 376-J. 55pk56

NOTICE—It pays to trade with Joe. B. Green. Ask him how. 55-61.

LOST

LOST—Yellow, short haired dog, about 1 year old. Hope Star. 17-20

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Board of Health of Hope, Arkansas, does hereby require that all persons selling milk in Hope, Arkansas, have all cows tested for tuberculosis. County Agent, Lynn Smith, has arranged for Dr. Gluckner of the State Veterinary Department to reach Hope at noon, Monday, December 16th, and commence the testing of all of such cattle. Dr. Gluckner will be here Monday afternoon, and a portion of Tuesday, and all persons selling milk in Hope, Arkansas, should get in touch with County Agent Lynn Smith and arrange a suitable time for Dr. Gluckner to make the test. This testing of cattle is necessary on all cattle whose milk is being sold in Hope, Arkansas, even though the owner of the cow resides outside of Hope, and even though the owner of the cow is only selling milk to one of two people. Any person owning a cow, and selling

OUT OUR WAY



The Avenging Parrot

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By Anne Austin, author of 'The Black Pigeon', 'Rival Wives', etc.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Mrs. Emma Hogarth, who lived in Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death between 11:45 and 12:15 Saturday night, June 29. Assisting Lieut. Strawn in the investigation is Bonnie Dundee, "cut" detective. Emil Sevier, former boarder, whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought.

Corra Barker, theatre pianist, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested as a material witness. Other boarder suspects are: Henry Dowd, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer, and Daisy Shepherd.

Bonnie learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the Sally Graves wrote her once a month was her daughter, and that she lived in dread of being found by Dan Griffin, Sally's husband. Recalling the mysterious details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, Dundee concludes Griffin murdered both women and that he is now or has been a boarder in the Rhodes house.

Dundee is excited over his find of an old envelope with David's name on it, which had contained a rail ticket, showing he left New York June 3. Sevier, captured by police, insists he did not murder Mrs. Hogarth and implicates Corra. Dundee goes for Corra, who is to confront Sevier and finds her dead, strangled with her own braids of hair. Sevier is accused of both crimes.

Inquest into the death of the woman is held. Magnus admits the love between him and Corra and her fear that Sevier would return to seek revenge for what she had told police about him. Sevier is being quizzed when a girl dashes in. She confesses she hid Sevier and insists he did not kill Corra Barker. The police, baffled, agree to give Dundee until Monday to work on his theory that Griffin, whoever he is, killed the three women. Bonnie concentrates his attention on David, whose information about himself has been proven false. Mrs. Rhodes tells Dundee of hearing Jewel Briggs and Corra quarreling the night before Corra's murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVI
"Now, Cap'n!" Bonnie Dundee finished laying out his small collection of what he hoped was clues, retrieved from the Rhodes House trash bags, and addressed the parrot briskly. The

milk in the city limits of Hope, Arkansas, must comply with this test. Most of the Dairywomen are gladly co-operating, and all should cooperate.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH,
Dr. J. H. Weaver, Chairman,
E. F. McFaddin, Secretary.

BRING LAND NUMBERS OR OLD TAX RECEIPT.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I will, in person or by Deputy, attend at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1929, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit: HOPE, Monday, January 20th, to Saturday, March 1st, 1930, at the City Hall, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 3rd, to April 10th.

After which time the penalty required by law will be added. Note: The visits to the several townships, heretofore made for the purpose of collecting the taxes, have been discontinued.

Statement of taxes due will be mailed to any taxpayer upon request. In requesting a statement of taxes, please give land or lot numbers and the school district in which personal property is assessed.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1929.
DORSEY McRAE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio
Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas.
Dec. 3-10-17-24.

By Williams

manded. "Well, to make a shameful confession, Cap'n, my heart has been broken several times before, and will probably mend to be broken again. I seem to have fallen into the habit of adoring girls who are already engaged or married. . . . All of which is beside the point, and I don't blame you for turning your back on me."
"Well, we've only got Bert Magnus left, haven't we, old man? I do seem to bump into Bert every time I turn a corner in this case, but I think you'll agree that there's only one thing to chalk up against him: he is the only man in the house, besides Henry Dowd, that had never met Mrs. Hogarth. . . . No, I'm forgetting! There's one other thing: Bert was in Philadelphia on June 2, and Philadelphia is only two hours from New York. But wait! It's worse than that!" and he scrambled among his small collection for a copy of the telegram with which the Philadelphia police department had replied to his request for information regarding Herbert S. Magnus. "Hah! My memory is still clear, Cap'n! Listen: 'Landlady, Mrs. Christine Starret, not at home Sunday, June 2, until late afternoon, having spent Saturday and Sunday in Atlantic City, but Magnus had supper with family and bed had been slept in Saturday night.' . . . Philadelphia—New York, two hours! Landlady away!"

He returned the telegram to the table and sighed as he fingered the small collection of trash bag "clues." "See how hard up I am for a Dan Griffin, Cap'n? Bert Magnus can't be Dan Griffin, because he's indisputably Herbert S. Magnus, formerly of Riverside, California. Didn't leave Riverside until February, 1924, and Dan Griffin was at that very time working in the Belton bank, which he neglected to rob until May of that year. And during these more than five years Bert has been in regular correspondence with his family. Not only does his family so assure me, through the Riverside chief of police, but I've seen some of the letters with my own eyes. Of course I didn't read them through, Cap'n—just glanced at them to make sure—" He stopped short, then, uttering a sharp exclamation, he dashed from the room, not taking the trouble to excuse himself to his strange audience.

Five minutes later he was back in his room, his handsome young face pale with excitement, and open letter in hand. The new lock on Bert Magnus's door had of course yielded to his skilful key.

"What do you make of this, Cap'n?" he asked huskily. "Am I a fool, or—Well: 'Father is heartbroken because you won't come home, even for a visit. Bert darling, you know he's getting old, and he hasn't been himself at all since our dear Red's death. I think he's afraid he'll die without seeing you again, and as for me, I'm sometimes frightened at the thought that I might not even know my own dear brother if I met him on the street. You know I was only 13 when you left, and five years is a long time. You haven't even sent us a picture of yourself, and I'm always sending you snapshots. Your letters are wonderful, though, and I'm so

"I'm afraid you're right, old man," Dundee agreed. "All met. I simply can't get steamed up about Henry. Just can't bring myself to the point of clapping him on the shoulder and saying, 'The jig is up, Dan Griffin! I charge you with the murder of Cally Griffin, Mrs. Emma Harkness, known as Mrs. Emma Hogarth, and Cora Barker. On the other hand, facts are facts, and I wish you'd quit winking at them.'"

"Help! Murder! Police!" Cap'n shrieked suddenly.
"Yes, Cap'n," Dundee said soberly. "both you and your mistress warned us, and we let it happen. I'll never forgive myself—but let's get on, my dear Watson!" He cleared his throat huskily. "If Henry Dowd isn't Dan Griffin, who is? I confess I've toyed with the happy theory that Arthur B. Wheeler, no longer with us, might be the villain, and Daisy Shepherd his tool, the actual strangler. Now that it your cue for a deep, throaty chuckle, Cap'n!"

But the parrot did not laugh.
"No?" Dundee raised his eyebrows. "Sorry you have a deficient sense of humor, my dear Watson. You see, neither Daisy nor Wheeler was in New York on June 2. Wheeler is undoubtedly as little like Dan Griffin as a man could be, and, granted that Wheeler could so badly desire Mrs. Hogarth's money that he would return here to rob her, or that he would have the power to enlist Daisy's aid to rob her, there is no earthly reason why Mrs. Hogarth should have uttered the now historic words, 'Bad penny,' upon sight of either of them. And furthermore, if Cora Barker had known one atom of evidence against either of them she would not have hesitated to tell it. And still furthermore, Arthur Wheeler is today, and has been continuously for the last two weeks, a guest of an extremely low-rate hotel in Chicago, as Lieutenant Strawn took pains to learn by wire."

Again the parrot turned his back on the detective.
"Bored, Cap'n? Or simply disgusted with my stupidity?" Dundee asked solicitously. "The fact is, Cap'n, I don't know where to look for the 'bad penny,' and yet, unless my whole theory is cockeyed, he must be living in the house, Lawrence Sharp? far too old to be Dan Griffin, and not conceivably the 'bad penny' to whom Mrs. Hogarth addressed her last remarks. . . . Walter Styles? Far too young, and, besides, he's practically a native of Hamilton. Forgetting the Dan Griffin theory for the moment, it is possible that Mrs. Hogarth, who, just an hour before had driven him away from her door with her cane, would have hailed him jovially or even sarcastically as a 'bad penny,' when he have over her window sill? Furthermore, Norma Paige has given him an alibi, and that's enough for me."

Again the parrot cocked his green-and-yellow head, and dropped an eyelid.
"So you're on to the fact that I'm heartbroken, are you?" Dundee de-

gled you're working at your scenario-writing again. I'm so thrilled! I remember how excited I was over that first story of yours. It was called 'More To Be Piled,' wasn't it? But I'm sure you have much grander plots now—"

Dundee dropped the letter. "Well I'll be—Cap'n, won't you please pin me good and hard on the ear?" But without waiting for the favor, he plunged out of the room again. It was half an hour before he was back, in one hand a sheaf of torn manuscript typed on white bond paper, the other gripping the latest version of 'More To Be Piled,' the very script upon which Magnus had been engaged on the night of Mrs. Hogarth's murder.

"And there it was in the trash bag all that time, Cap'n," he enlightened the bird, as he fitted torn fragments of the white-paper manuscript together. For 10 minutes there was silence in the room, except for the rustling of paper. Then he read, his eyes darting from the perfectly typed white sheets to the badly typed yellow ones.

"Almost word for word the same!" he cried, and made a grab for the telephone. "Hello, hello! Police Headquarters? . . . Hello! Western Union? Connect me with Western Union, please! . . . Hello! Western Union? Detective Dundee, Homicide Squad, Police Headquarters, speaking. . . . Right! Take a telegram, please, to Chauncey Smith, optician, Riverside, California. . . . Ready?"
(To Be Continued)

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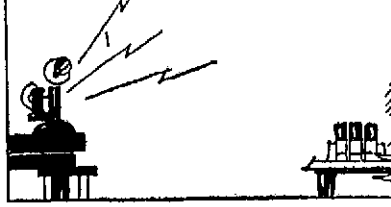
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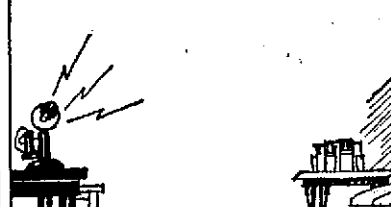
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By Slack

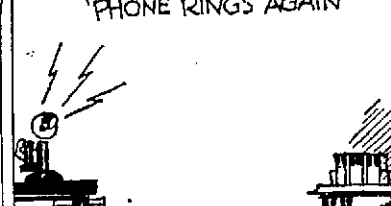
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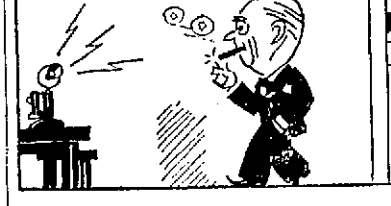
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Miss Eula West In New Cafe Stand

Popular Local Cafe Now Under Management of Capable Cafe Head.

Miss Eula West, well known and popular here as superintendent of the Capital Dining Room, has resigned her position there and taken over the lease of the American Cafe, on Front street. Henry Pyron, who had leased the cafe from Raymond Wilson, closed the deal with Miss West Monday. The new American manager has been in Hope for a number of years and has won a following by the excellent cuisine provided under her management and the uniform cheerful courtesy accorded her patrons. It is safe to assert that that following will go with her to their new location.

Personal Mention

Elder W. E. Sherrill, of Benton, will conduct services at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church in this city tomorrow, Wednesday, night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

Miss Fay Beckwith who has been attending the Brown's College in Si-loom Springs, Ark., will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckwith of Shover Springs.

Lester Orr, of Hope, Routh 1, was a business visitor in town today.

L. C. Betts, of Route 1, Patnos, came to Hope on business this morning.

Jim B. Muldrow, of route 4, Hope, was in town Tuesday on business.

Elmer S. Jones, of Route 3, Hope, came to town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rephan made a business trip to Nashville Monday.

Messrs. Pryor, Heinert and Reynolds drove to Texarkana last weekend.

NEW LIBERTY NEWS

Miss Lois Hamilton entertained the young people with a party last Saturday. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jearld Reyenga and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Messer and family at Rocky Mount.

A number from this place attended preaching at Rocky Mount Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Franks spent the week end with Miss Lois Hamilton.

Mr. Bob Dougan and family attended Sunday school at Henry's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Simpson of Holly Springs, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simpson and children of Holly Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Langston and Miss Bessie Hamilton, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munn Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Easterling at Bodew.

Andy Hamilton, spent a while with Floyd Dougan Monday morning.

Friends are sorry to know that Mrs. Lee Jones is not any better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton and daughters, of Hope, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton of this place.

SHOVER NEWS

Move over and give me a little room please.

Health is good in this community.

Mr. Ramon Ross moved to Shover Springs last Saturday.

We are glad to have Mr. Ross with us.

Shover Springs is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, of Hope, passed through Shover last week.

Roy Roger spent the day with his brother Ralph Rogers last Sunday.

G. W. Bennett is spending a few days with his son C. G. Bennett.

Sunday school is progressing fine at this place.

The people of this town is looking forward for Christmas.

Several from this place was shopping at Hope last Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Bennett and Mrs. J. B. Beckwith spent the evening with Mrs. Mae Ross last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Miss Obeva spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rogers of Hope last Sunday.

Quake Recorded Is of Hour's Duration, or More

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—(AP)—An earthquake of severe intensity, lasting one hour, was recorded by the seismograph at Peabody Institute, Yale University, at 6:20 this morning. The estimated distance from the City was 1750 miles, with direction undetermined.

Is Your Bladder Weak? Do You Get Up Nights?

If your bladder is weak and you get up nights, suffer from frequent and painful urination, dribbling, highly colored urine, you should take immediate steps to remove the cause. These are danger signals. Nature requires assistance; the trouble won't wear off or get well without proper aid. It grows worse. DR. BONDS' KIDNEY PILLS is a prescription intended solely for the urinary organs. If you have any of the above symptoms, get a bottle from your druggist today. Price 60 cents and \$1.20. Sent by mail on paid upon receipt of price by Bonds' Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark.

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County Youth Tells of Wonders Noticed On Hard-Won Chicago Trip

Slooman Goodlett, Ozan, Sees Sights At Big Show and Tells Friends of Reaction To the Biggest Sight He Had Ever Witnessed.

Following is an account of the Chicago trip won by Slooman Goodlett, 4-H Club boy of Ozan. Slooman won this free trip as a result of the profit he made from a pure bred Poland China gilt, which he ordered last spring from O. G. Smith at Colony, Kansas. The litter of pigs raised has netted Slooman a profit above expenses including prizes won, of over \$100.00. He has left 2 fine boar pigs from the litter and they are for sale at a very reasonable price. Following is Slooman's own account of his trip:

My Trip to Chicago. When I received a letter from Mr. Jernigan, our State Club leader saying that I had won a free trip to Chicago, I was very much surprised. I won my trip in hog raising. The trip was furnished by the Wilson Packing Company of Chicago.

I left for Chicago on the morning of November 30th. There were eleven who went from Arkansas, three boys, six girls and two leaders. We met in Little Rock and went to St. Louis. We arrived in Chicago about 7:30 Sunday morning. We went to the hotel where the gang was waiting for us. There were about 1000 boys and girls there that were all trip winners. I felt a little home sick for a while, but things soon began to change. Sunday afternoon we went out about 40 miles to a model farm where everything was done by electricity. That night we went to church.

Monday we went to the live stock exposition. We were given a free luncheon there. At 7:00 p. m. we were given dinner and a special entertainment in the Wilson Auditorium. Tuesday we went through Armour and Company Packing Plant. This is a wonderful plant. I see now why their products are so good.

We were given luncheon at the Morrison Hotel. In the afternoon we went through the Field Museum. This is a great place, we could have spent a week there. In the evening we were given a banquet and an annual rally. Wednesday we went through the Corn Refining company

at Aryo, Illinois. That night the National 4-H club party was held on the 19th floor of the Hotel LaSalle. Some of the club members gave plays representing their state. We gave a play representing the Southland. We gave away 1000 boxes containing one bale of open cotton each. They were proud of this, many of the boys and girls had never seen any cotton. Thursday, was the Grand Finale Day. We went through the International Harvester company and were given a luncheon there. The International Harvester company makes one of the most complete lines of farm machinery on the market. During our visit at the plant we not only saw all the different machines which are made by this company, but also saw how they were made. The officials of the company were especially interested in showing us all the details of construction. As I traveled through this plant, I remembered that Mr. Legge who is now Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, resigned a position as manager of the International Harvester company to accept the position with the Federal Farm Board, and I could not help but feel that Mr. Legge is in sympathy with farmers. In the afternoon we went through the Lincoln Park. In the evening we were given our final banquet at the Palmer House. Friday morning came but we were not ready to come home, we were all just getting acquainted good, by this time. I have tried to tell you a few things that we did while in Chicago. It would take a long time for me to tell all that we did.

A trip like this is worth working for. I do not have words to express the value of a trip like this. I hope next year we can have more winners. All it takes is to stick to your task. I had not been for the help and instruction of our good county agent, Mr. Lynn Smith. I think that the county agent is doing a great work in this county.

SLOOMAN GOODLETT,
Ozan, Ark.

"Disrespectful"—or "Amusing"?



"Distasteful and disrespectful" was what some members of the Washington Arts Club called this unusual caricature in oil of President Hoover, so it was removed from the walls. But the Chief Executive himself heard about it, is reported to think it is "amusing," and may add it to his personal art collection! The cartoon was the work of Charles Dunn, widely known Washington portrait painter, and was called by critics "an excellent study in interpretive psychology."

everything my mother says. Please to go to school very much. I have bring me a little bicycle. If you can't studied hard, so you will not forget bring it down the chimney, please me I know. I want you to bring me bring it in and put it by the fire- a work box, a big sleepy doll that place. Also bring me a wagon, please a work box, a big sleepy doll that place. Also bring me a wagon, please to and caps, nuts, candy and fruit, oranges and candy. Bring my little sister a big doll and little wagon. Bring my little brother, Loyd, a wagon, tractor and little knife.

Your little boy,
John Paul Jones.

Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the high second grade. I like

to go to school very much. I have bring me a little bicycle. If you can't studied hard, so you will not forget bring it down the chimney, please me I know. I want you to bring me bring it in and put it by the fire- a work box, a big sleepy doll that place. Also bring me a wagon, please a work box, a big sleepy doll that place. Also bring me a wagon, please to and caps, nuts, candy and fruit, oranges and candy. Bring my little sister a big doll and little wagon. Bring my little brother, Loyd, a wagon, tractor and little knife.

Your little girl,
Bobby Lee Rogers.

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eleven years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a twenty-two and three boxes of

shells. Also candy, nuts, apples and fireworks.

Your friend,
Sam Crawford.

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, and work box. Bring my little sister a doll. Also bring my little brother a little wagon. Please bring me some nuts, fruit, candy and fireworks.

Your little girl,
Gladys Jean Vines.

Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years of age. I go to school and study hard. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want you to bring me a set of dishes, doll buggy, toy wrist watch, little table, and all kinds of nuts, fruits and candy. I will be good.

Your little friend,
Merline Martin.

P. S. I would like to have some sparklers and firecrackers also.

Rosston, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school all I can. I want you to bring me a automatic pistol and a aviator cap, a pair of gloves and all kind of fruits and candy. I will be a good little boy and mind daddy and mama.

Your friend,
Neal Butler.

Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a doll buggy a doll with curly hair. I want you to bring me a dining room set.

Your little friend,
Susie Porter.

Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the fourth grade and 9 years old. I want you to bring me a ring, a black board, a piano, just right for a little girl 9 years old, a package of fire crackers, and all kinds of fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Mary Lee Stingley.

Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll cooking outfit, story books, doll, doll blanket, and fire works, and candy, fruits, and nuts, a

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Sutton, Arkansas.

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Your friend,
Martha Audres.

Sutton, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, toy telephone and all kinds of fruit and nuts. I am in the fourth grade, my teacher's name is Miss Fay Gentry bring her lots of pretty things for I love her very much.

Your little friend,
Mildred Audres.

Sutton, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old. I have long golden curls and don't cry very much. I want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, and toy cook store, bring me lots of fruits and nuts.

Your little girl,
Bettie Ann Audres.

Sutton, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old. I want you to bring me lots this Christmas, bring me a toy pistol and some caps, a little chair and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget my little brother Jack Wayne.

Your little friend,
Charles Worth Audres.

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the high second grade. I study hard. Please bring me a big doll, some oranges, apples and fireworks. Bring my little brother, a little car, wagon, nuts and candy.

Your little girl,
Hazel Jones.

Emmet, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I like to go to school. I am in the first grade. Santa please bring me some firecrackers, nuts, candy, fruit and a little red wagon. I will go to sleep early.

Your little boy,
Morse Richardson.

Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I

am in the sixth grade. I love you very much.

I want you to bring me an air rifle a top, a toy pistol, some caps, shot, and plenty of fireworks, fruits, candy and nuts.

Your little boy,
J. D. Allen.

Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa:
I am trying to be a good little boy. I study hard. Please bring me a little wagon, candy, nuts and fruit of all kinds. If you have room bring me a pistol and caps. I will go to bed early.

Quinton Rogers.

Sutton, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a doll that has got long curly hair, that will talk and sleep, a doll bed, and a doll buggy, and a doll chair, and a little set of dishes and a toy stove. A pair of beads and all kinds of nuts and all kinds of fruit.

Maurice Armstrong.

Emmet, Ark.

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy. I try to do

Don't Take the Chance!

During this holiday season is the best time to take inventory of your risks and hazards.

Do you have sufficient insurance? Let's talk it over.

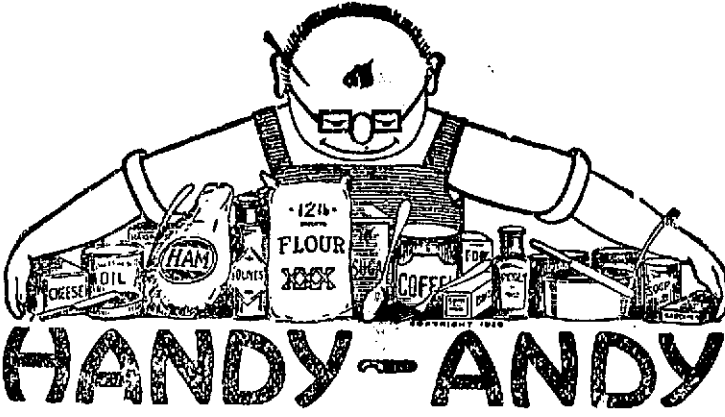
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